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**Sent:** 10/18/2018 2:36:50 PM  
**To:** Wu, Jennifer [Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Riverkeeper decision - bad news

For this reason, can you also please include JB in the WA Ecology meeting, I would expect this would be a key topic.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wu, Jennifer  
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 4:56 PM  
To: Lidgard, Michael <Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov>; Poulson, Susan <Poulson.Susan@epa.gov>; Weber, Courtney <Weber.Courtney@epa.gov>  
Cc: Soscia, Mary Lou <Soscia.Marylou@epa.gov>; Palmer, John <Palmer.John@epa.gov>; Merz, Martin <merz.martin@epa.gov>  
Subject: FW: Riverkeeper decision - bad news

Mike, Susan and Courtney, (cc: Mary Lou, John, and Martin, although you already have received the original email),

FYI - For purposes of how this affects the Lower Columbia and Lower Snake dam permits and Ecology's consideration of the 401 cert, note that the Columbia River TMDL just got an unfavorable ruling this in this case.

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

This is important to know with respect to **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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From: Cope, Ben  
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 3:02 PM  
To: Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
Subject: FW: Riverkeeper decision - bad news

Jenny, FYI on TMDL decision for Columbia. Yipes...!

-----Original Message-----

From: Byrne, Jennifer  
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 1:52 PM  
To: Steiner-Riley, Cara <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>; Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>; Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Chung, Angela <Chung.Angela@epa.gov>; Croxton, David <Croxton.David@epa.gov>; Soscia, Mary Lou <Soscia.Marylou@epa.gov>; Mann, Laurie <mann.laurie@epa.gov>; Cope, Ben <Cope.Ben@epa.gov>; Blount, Keyyana <blount.keyyana@epa.gov>; Merz, Martin <merz.martin@epa.gov>; Labiosa, Rochelle <labiosa.rochelle@epa.gov>; Palmer, John <Palmer.John@epa.gov>  
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I have not read it at all. Now that I've sent it to you, I will read it and get back to you.

Forwarding this in a hurry. Please send on to anyone I may have missed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kolman, Chloe (ENRD) [mailto:Chloe.Kolman@usdoj.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 1:26 PM  
To: Sweeney, Stephen <Sweeney.Stephen@epa.gov>; Byrne, Jennifer <Byrne.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
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Subject: Riverkeeper decision - bad news

Riverkeeper team -

We just got the order and it's a bummer. I haven't read it in detail, but the summary is we lost and the court gave us 30 days to approve or disapprove the construction submission, and then 30 days after a

disapproval (since it basically says it doesn't see how we could approve) to issue the TMDL. Ex. 5 AC/DP  
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I'll send more once I've had a chance to read it in detail. Please also send some times when you're free to discuss tomorrow or Friday.

Sorry.  
Chloe